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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE U.S.-AFGHAN TAXATION AGREEMENT

REF: A) STATE 69989; B) KABUL 2197; C) STATE 92982

1. AFGHAN AMBASSADOR MALIKYAR JUNE 11 RAISED WITH AMBASSADOR SUBJECT OF HIS DESIRE PURCHASE MONTGOMERY MALL APARTMENTS. (SEE REFTELS). MALIKYAR SAID THAT IS US GOVERNMENT INSISTS ON AFGHAN PAYMENT OF TAXES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PURCHASE, GOA WILL HAVE NO RECOURSE BUT TO LEVY TAXES ON US PROPERTIES IN KABUL. SEEMS TO US TAXES HERE WOULD EXCEED TAXES ON PROPOSED APARTMENT PURCHASE. MALIKYAR INDICATED STRONG FINANCIAL REASONS FOR EARLY DECISION SINCE MORTGAGE RATE IN JUNE IS 9 1/2 PERCENT, WHEREAS MORTGAGE RATE WILL INCREASE SIGNIFICANTLY (POSSIBLY TWO PERCENT) IF PURCHASE NOT CONCLUDED PRIOR JULY 1.

2. MALIKYAR ASKED IF WE COULD CONCLUDE ACTUAL EXEMPTION-FROM-TAXATION AGREEMENT IMMEDIATELY SO AS TO ENABLE AFGHAN EMBASSY PURCHASE APARTMENTS PRIOR JULY 1. HE STATED GOA READY SIGN SUCH AGREEMENT AT ONCE.

3. REQUEST URGENT ADVICE.
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